## State Law Changes Maximum Aid Payments (MAPs) for Cash Aid Recipients



As of October 1, 2001, most families will get an increase in their cash aid. The MAP will be increased by 5.31%. Please keep in mind, if you move to another county, the MAP may be different.

## If you need information about the MAP change, please call:

- Toll-free 1-800-248-8068
- TDD for the hearing impaired 1-800-952-8349

## **Food Stamp Changes:**

Most families get less food stamps when they get more cash aid. You will get a separate Notice of Action if your food stamps change for other reasons.

If you think there is a mistake in your cash aid or food stamps, you may want to file for a state hearing. Your food stamps may stay the same until the hearing or the end of your certification period, whichever is earlier. If the MAP increase is the only reason you got less food stamps, your food stamps will not stay the same until the hearing. If the hearing decision says we are right, you will owe us for any extra food stamps you got.

You can ask about your hearing rights or ask for a state hearing at the state information number:

Call toll-free: 1-800-952-5253

If you are deaf and

use TDD, call: 1-800-952-8349

## **New MAP Tables for Region 1**

These new MAP tables show how your cash aid may change.

This table shows the MAP for families that get a lower MAP:				
Person(s) on aid	Old MAP	New MAP	Increase in MAP	
1	\$ 319	\$ 336	\$ 17	
2	520	548	28	
3	645	679	34	
4	768	809	41	
5	874	920	46	
6	981	1033	52	
7	1079	1136	57	
8	1175	1237	62	
9	1269	1336	67	
10 or more	1363	1435	72	

This table shows the MAP for families that get a higher MAP:

Person(s) on aid	Old MAP	New MAP	Increase in MAP
1	\$ 354	\$ 373	\$ 19
2	582	613	31
3	720	758	38
4	856	901	45
5	975	1027	52
6	1095	1153	58
7	1203	1267	64
8	1312	1382	70
9	1417	1492	75
10 or more	1522	1603	81